

**Philippa Schuyler Middle School for the Gifted and Talented  
School Leadership Team Meeting  
February 10, 2022  
4:30-6:30 PM  
Agenda**

**4:30 - 4:35 PM**

Welcome and review Zoom meeting protocols

- The chat feature is disabled for all except our interpreters
- When chat is enabled Simone Gibson is our chat manager
- Please raise your hand for comments
- Meeting is being recorded

**4:35 - 4:40 PM**

Team Business

Introduction to our new team members

- Elaine Ortiz
- Francisco Garcia
- Melissa Taveras

**4:40 - 4:55 PM**

- Approval of [minutes](#) from Jan 13, 2022

**4:55 - 5:45 PM**

**Old Business**

- N/A

**New Business**

- Principal's Report
- PTA Report
- How to increase parent survey results
- Update on Schuyler STEAM lab
- Programming/enrollment updates for the 2022-2023 school year
- PAC Report

**5:45 - 6:15 PM**

**Envisioning the future of Schuyler**

1. Community involvement
2. New programs
3. Clubs
4. Authentic experiences for students

**6:15- 6:30PM**

- Questions and answers
- Closing

Attendance:

Jason Adoniz  
Lisette Vergara  
Mya James  
Simone Gibson  
Francisco Garcia  
Jazzy Rivera  
Elaine Ortiz  
Melissa Taveras  
Deborah Slaughter

Call to order at 4:50PM.

Jazzy Rivera and Mya James motion to approve minutes from the previous meeting at 4:52PM.

Introduction of the new team members.

- Elaine Ortiz
- Francisco Garcia
- Melissa Taveras

### **New Business**

Principals Report - (Mya James)

From February 9th to March 4th Ms. Wigdorsky will be on medical leave.

Second marking period ends on February 18th, 2022 Students who are “promotion in doubt” have received letters from guidance counselors.

Next week we celebrate Respect for all and BLM.

Kindness (Feb 14)

Anti-Bullying (Feb 15)

Respect for Diversity, Disabilities and Religion (Feb 16)

LGBTQ Pride acceptance (Feb 17)

No one eats alone day. (Feb 18)

Two virtual open houses have been held for grades 5 and 6.

Enrollment projection is lower this year. A number of families have moved outside of the NYC area due to the pandemic.

H.S. Applications are due March 1st, 2022.

NJHS - we elected the new executive board for the school year. There will be 3 events per month - one social, one academic, one charity. Wednesday and Thursdays 8:00am - 8:30am for peer homework help.

After school programs - we have an anime club. Advisor is Ms. Sudler on wednesdays.

300,000 was approved to create a space for coding/robotics and technology. New furniture with whiteboards will be available in the classroom.

Ms. Warrick - King is retiring after 30+ years of teaching science. Ms. Ramos will be replacing, Ms. Warrick - King.

Midwinter Recess is from Feb 21, 2022 to Feb 25, 2022. Testing kits will be available for families during this time

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PTA- report

Students have returned some uniforms for a change in size.

Website is up and running and all links and announcements will be posted moving forward. PTA meeting is next week February 15, 2022 at 6PM. We will have picture day in March.

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How to increase parent survey results? These surveys are done online. There can be a raffle done for surveys completed. (Elaine Ortiz) Opens on february 14th through march 25th

Incentive for the students: Movie Day, Dress Down day for students. Etc.

Note from Ms James on Programming:

Enrollment and programming 6th and 7th graders were given an assembly where they are able to select a major for arts and performing arts.

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## PAC report

- Internet safety and cyber-bullying
- Family STEAM night
- Financial budget planning
- Navigating Pupil Path and Google Classroom
- Navigating Through myschools.com
- Financial Literacy workshop
- Museum workshop where parents learn about the curriculum in the classroom.
- Helping to develop a growth mindset and overcoming challenges from the pandemic
- Helping families prepare for interviews
- Dress for success workshop
- Health and Wellness: yoga workshop
- How to monitor the online activity of our students.

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## Envisioning the future of Schuyler

- Community involvement
- New programs
- Clubs
- Authentic experiences for students

### James -

Increase the amount of student led activities.

Career day. (Student organized)

More parent involvement.

Creating more student celebrations.

Some community service activities.

Additional Clubs

Multicultural Clubs

Big Brother Big Sister Program (Schuyler school culture)

Schuyler Bucks

Adoniz -

Coding Club/Gamers club

Lego club

boys and girls club (Big Brothers Big Sisters)

Reading club;

Bucket Filler. (Positive Affirmations in a bucket as a rewards system)

(Things to be proud of.

Positive affirmations group. (Sunshine Club) Grade Level)

Slaughter -

Recycling Program

Learning another language

Chorale singing and instruments

No code, low code development – Roblox, Minecraft

Sign Language

Weekend classes/ workshops in the school building

Resume writing etc.

Technology clubs

Sports clubs

Community Crawl and Guided activities.

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Motion to approve Ms Slaughter and Ms. Rivera. for PAC.

Motion to end meeting. Mr. adonis and Ms macaibo